



# News Release

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## **U.S. Treasury Official Discusses Prospects for Investment and Growth During Manila Visit**

On January 6 and 7, 2011, Robert Dohner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia at the United States Department of the Treasury, held meetings with Senior Philippine officials, prominent economists, and representatives of the private sector to discuss economic conditions and outlook in the U.S., the Philippines, and the region. Mr. Dohner met with senior officials at the Philippine Department of Finance, the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), and the Bangko Sentral, as well as officials at the Asian Development Bank, among others.

The discussions covered policy measures to bring about higher investment and growth in the Philippines, as well as efforts in the G20 and APEC to ensure strong, sustained, and more balanced global growth.

The highest-level official of the U.S. Treasury to visit the Philippines since 2006, Mr. Dohner advises the U.S. Treasury Secretary on matters concerning East, Southeast, and South Asia.

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